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### MURDER IN A HOTEL.

Fagin Claims that the Man He Believed Had Robbed Him.

He Shot "Woods" Through the Heart, Fled and Was Captured.

Has Been a Hospital Nurse and Is Thought to Be Insane.

There were 110 men sleeping in the little five-covered cages called "rooms" at the Waverly Hotel about 1 o'clock this morning when they were awakened by the report of a pistol, and, rushing out into the halls, found a man dead, with a 25-calibre bullet through his heart, and another man walking calmly down the stairs with a revolver in his hand.

The murdered man had registered an hour before under the name of "Woods." The other had come in at the same time, had paid for both rooms 25 cents each, and had been assigned to room 84. Night Clerk John P. Broderick inserted the name "Moriarty" for this man on the register.

Names are not of much moment in an Eighth avenue lodging house, and "Moriarty" and "Woods" went up to bed about midnight.

At 1 o'clock Broderick was startled by the sudden appearance of a man at the desk holding a revolver.

"My money's gone, and you have got to give me upstairs and get it from the man that robbed me," he said.

Broderick was frightened, and he went upstairs with Fagin. All the way up the two men walked behind the door, pointing the revolver at the head of the clerk.

Up on the third floor, in room 89, where he had been assigned, "Woods" lay in bed, apparently asleep.

"There's the man that has got my money," shouted Fagin, as he and the clerk entered the room.

"The man is dead crazy," answered "Woods," as he half raised himself in bed.

"I'll blow your brains out if you don't give me my money," yelled Fagin, flourishing the revolver.

That settled it. The way was clear, got out of the room and into another across the hall. Just as he got to the door, the door opened, and shots were fired, and there was a cry of pain. Broderick opened the door, and found the man lying on the floor.

Fagin was in the lower part of the hall. In his hand he held the pistol pointing at "Woods," who stumbled along after him for a few steps, his hands to his head.

As "Woods" fell Fagin turned and walked toward the door. He was followed by Broderick, who ran down a rear staircase and reached the front door as soon as he could.

The murderer walked away leisurely, still carrying the pistol in his hand. Broderick followed him to the street, and when he called Patrolman James Kelly, at Twenty-seventh street, caused his arrest.

They returned to the scene of the shooting, and found that "Woods" was dead.

The prisoner said he was Mark Fagin, born in New York, and that he had been in the United States for many years, and had come over here to make his money.

He had a position with Harper Brothers, the publishers. This he sacrificed without informing his parents some time ago, and he had been in the United States for many years.

Letters of recommendation and certificates of good character were produced, and he was taken to the New York City Jail.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Sept. 29 he was hurried to his home and told his mother to get his best clothes together and to get his trunk packed.

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### ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

President Negley Arrested on A. H. King's Complaint.

Talked of a \$500,000 Bond Sale and Borrowed \$30,000.

The Locomotive Man Alleges False Representations.

James S. Negley, of New Jersey, President of the Mexican Trust and Investment Company, was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Waverly, upon an order issued by Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court.

Negley's arrest is the result of an action brought against him by Albert H. King, President of the King Locomotive Works, of New Jersey.

He alleges that Negley secured \$300,000 from him by fraud. In his affidavit Mr. King swears that about October, 1899, his Company desired to sell \$500,000 worth of corporate bonds, secured by a trust mortgage on the Company's property.

About that time, he alleges, Negley called on him and represented himself as President of the Mexican Trust and Investment Company, and that he could borrow the bonds of the King Company.

On various occasions after that, it is alleged by Mr. King, that Negley secured from him \$300,000 by selling him bonds, and finally said that his company had decided to buy the bonds.

At that time, he alleges, Mr. King told him that his company had deposited \$500,000 in the King Locomotive Works, and that it would be necessary for him (Negley) to go to London and secure the bonds.

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